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SUBJ: FURTHER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RETURNS

REF: SAIGON 15789

1. LAST AVAILABLE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM THE OFFICIAL ELECTION INFORMATION CENTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS MIDNIGHT OCT 3 FURTHER CONFIRM THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL VOTE TURNOUT WILL BE IN THE MID 80'S AND PERCENTAGE OF VALID VOTES IN THE UPPER 80'S OR 90'S. COMPLETE TABULATED RETURNS OF VALID VOTES CAST ARE STILL NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY AND FOR MILITARY REGIONS II AND III. OMITTING SEVERAL PROVINCES, THE TOTAL PERCENTAGES FOR VALID FOR THE CITIES AND PROVINCES AVAILABLE: VOTES CAST RUN THE FOLLOWING RAGE 65-69 PERCENT, ONE CITY OR PROVINCE: 70-74 PERCENT, NONE: 75-79 PERCENT, FIVE PROVINCES: 80-84 PERCENT, SIX PROVINCES: 85-89 PERCENT, EIGHT PROVINCES: 90-94 PERCENT, SIXTEEN PROVINCES: AND ABOVE 95 PERCENT.

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ELEVEN PROVINCES. SEVERAL OF THE MORE SIGNIFICANT VOTER TURNOUTS WERE SAIGON, 76.5 PERCENT; HUE 67 PERCENT; THUA THIEN 81 PERCENT; CAN THO 98.3 PERCENT. ADDITIONAL FINAL PROVINCE RETURNS SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF VALID PRO-THIEU VOTES WERE: QUANG TRI 97.6; CAM RANH 92.2; NHA TRANG 81.3; LAM DONG 97.9; PHU BON 98.6; TUYEN DUC 97.2; AND GO CONG 99.7.

2. PRESIDENTIAL PRIVATE SECRETARY HOANG DUC NHA COMMENTED TO EMBOFF THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY USE AS THE DECLARED FINAL RESULT ON THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL VALID VOTES AGAINST THE TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION, WHICH WILL PROBABLY GIVE A PERCENTAGE FIGURE IN THE 70'S.
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